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## Words of Welcome from the Editors

Dear Reader,

We are pleased to announce the release of Volume XV, Issue 3 (June 2021) of *Perspectives on Terrorism* (ISSN 2334-3745). Our independent online journal is an Open Access publication of the *Terrorism Research Initiative* (TRI), Vienna, and the *Institute of Security and Global Affairs* (ISGA) of Leiden University's Campus in The Hague. All past and recent issues are freely available online at URL: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/perspectives-on-terrorism>.

*Perspectives on Terrorism* (PoT) is indexed by JSTOR, SCOPUS, and Google Scholar where it ranks No. 3 of journals in the field of Terrorism Studies. Now in its 15th year, it has over 9,400 registered subscribers and many more occasional readers and website visitors in academia, government and civil society. The *Articles* of its six annual issues are fully peer-reviewed by external referees while its *Research Notes* and other content are subject to internal editorial quality control.

The current issue is a **Special Issue**, published on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the July 22, 2011 terrorist attacks in Oslo and Utøya. It is guest-edited by Tore Bjørgo and Anders Ravik Jupskås from the Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), University of Oslo. In their Introduction, they explain the rationale behind this Special Issue – why it is relevant to explore the long-term impacts of major terrorist attacks – and introduce both topics and authors.

In addition to the seven *Articles* and one *Research Note* that form this Special Issue, the reader will find another Research Note – not directly related to the July 22, 2011 attacks in Norway - by the editors of this journal and TRI Associate Tim Lowe, focusing on the current state of research in the field of Terrorism Studies.

Our *Resources* section contains book reviews by Joshua Sinai und Alex Schmid, followed by a bibliography by Judith Tinnes and an overview of new web-based resources on terrorism by Berto Jongman.

The **Announcements** section features, next to the regular *Conference Calendar* by Olivia Kearney, the publication of a *Handbook of Terrorism Prevention and Preparedness*, edited by Alex P. Schmid which can be downloaded for free.

All the texts of the current issue of *Perspectives on Terrorism* have been co-edited by James Forest and Alex Schmid, the journal's principal editors, in collaboration with guest editors Tore Bjørgo and Anders Ravik Jupskås, while the technical online launch of the June 2021 issue of our journal has been in the hands of Associate Editor for IT, Christine Boelema Robertus.